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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to establish an interim study committee to study the use of coal tar pavement products.

Whereas, Coal tar is among the by-products created when coal is carbonized to make coke or gasified to make coal gas;

Whereas, According to the International Agency for Research on Cancer, preparations that include more than five percent of crude coal tar are Group 1 carcinogens;

Whereas, Coal tar base sealants contain high levels of chemicals known as polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), which pollute the environment and wildlife and are harmful to

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people;

Whereas, Based on this information, it is important to study the effects of coal tar pavement products on our environment and their effect on the health of our citizens; and

Whereas, If proven to be hazardous, coal tar pavement products should be banned from use in our state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to establish an
- 2 interim study committee to study the use of coal tar pavement products.
- 3 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate
- 4 under the direction of the Legislative Council, and shall issue a final
- 5 report when directed to do so by the council.

